



CTPO SPRING NEWSLETTER



GBN & GBS come together next week

presenting this year's Glenbrook Musical, "AIDA"!

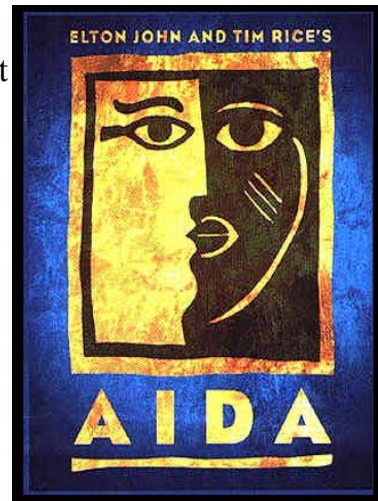
Based on the classic 19th-century opera of the same name, "Aida" tells the story of an Egyptian prince who falls in love with a Nubian princess. Against all odds, the couple strives to find a way to be together, even in the face of doom. With music by Elton John and lyrics by Tim Rice, the "pop-opera" features songs sung in a pop style of music. It won four Tony awards, including Best Original Score and Best Actress, as well as a Grammy award for Best Musical Show Album.

Director Julie Ann Robinson noted, "Audiences can look forward to seeing a beautiful and tragic story set against a colorful and decadent Egyptian background." Robinson continued, "The songs are powerful and the themes are universal. There is a great deal of emotional pull in this story and I'm confident our performers will do it justice."

Tech week continues...Performances are
Wednesday, April 27 - Saturday, April 30.

Buy your tickets now:

[Glenbrook 2016 Musical Aida Tickets](#)



USHERS NEEDED FOR GLENBROOK MUSICAL

The theatre department is in need of several student ushers for this year's musical. Ushers will be asked to arrive at 6:45 p.m. Student volunteers will receive a free ticket to stay and watch the show. However, if unable to stay for the full performance, student may be excused at 7:45 p.m.

Duties may include taking tickets, handing out programs and helping patrons to their seats. Ushers are asked to wear black dress pants and a white button down shirt (looking presentable). If students own a small flashlight, please bring it along.

*Thespians: 0.25 Thespian Points will be awarded for each night of ushering. There is no limit to the number of nights a student can usher. Tri-M: Students will receive a service credit for volunteering. All other club members: Students please check with the club sponsor to find out if this opportunity is eligible volunteer/service hours for the organization.

Students: please complete the [USHER FORM](#) with your availability. *Note that the link to the form requires a @glenbrook225.org email address, which all students have.* Contact [Ms. Casey Clack](#) with any questions about ushering.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Scholarship Applications for Summer Programs - Due April 29th!

An important part of the CTPO's mission is to encourage our students to pursue their music or theatre education during the summer months. The CTPO sets aside funds, when possible, to assist parents with the cost of sending their students to summer programs that are specifically devoted to the study of music and/or theatre. To apply, students need to currently be in 9th, 10th or 11th grade. Students must print and fill out the application, then email it to either [Chad Davidson](#), [Andy Wallace](#), or [Julie Ann Robinson](#) **PLUS** also email a copy to the CTPO Summer Scholarship Chair, [Ellen Westel](#) by April 29th. Click on this link for the [Summer Program Scholarship Application](#).

Scholarship Applications For Graduating Seniors - Due May 2nd!

The CTPO wishes to recognize our graduating students for their contributions to GBN's choir and theatre programs. In order to be considered for a scholarship, students need to complete the online application and submit it by May 2nd, 2016.

Applications will be reviewed and considered in partnership by both the CTPO and the GBN Fine Arts faculty. [Scholarship Application for Graduating Seniors](#)

GROUP INTERPRETATION (GI)

Congratulations to the 2016 Group Interpretation "A Monster Calls" which took third at the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Drama and Group Interpretation Tournament on April 2nd in Springfield, IL. The group had seven 1st Place ranks as they moved up into the final round.

The cast included: Rachael Cell, Emily Chang, Alex Hultman, Kelsey MacDonald, Lucas Prizant, AJ Seymour*, Julia Shelley*, Garrett Shuman, Travis Siegel, Katie Snyder*, Ryan Tucker and Brooks Whitlock*. The Student Assistant Director was Kayla Fox. **Members of the GI team who were selected for the All State Cast.* A very special thank you to Miguel Sanchez, Andrea Prizant, Casey Clack, Pat Murphy and Chuck Dribin for helping guide this group to victory. The team presented their trophy to Dr. Finan at the Pride Assembly on April 15 and will also be recognized by the School Board at a scheduled meeting. **Congratulations to the entire GI Cast!!!**

ONE ACTS

Reminder: The deadline for students to submit a One Act for the 2016-2017 school year is this Friday, 4/22. One Acts will take place November 30th - December 3rd. The theme is *Horizons*.

No prior theatre experience is necessary to submit a One Act. Writers don't have to be directors or even go to rehearsals. If a student's One Act is selected and he/she would like to direct it as well, he/she will be able to submit a director application in the Fall.

One Acts should be no more than 10 minutes long (usually around 8-10 pages) and can have up to 6 characters. Students submit One Acts by clicking here: tinyurl.com/horizonsoneact. Note that the link requires a @glenbrook225.org email address, which all students have. Students should make sure to check the box “anyone with the link can view” in your sharing permissions. Contact [Mrs. Ticho](#) or [Ms. Clack](#) with any questions.

IMPORTANT EARNING FUND ACCOUNT (EFA) INFORMATION

IF student is using EFA Funds to pay for Banquets, you must verify that he/she has enough money in the account by checking the spreadsheet.

Click on this link to check student's [EFA Balances](#).

IF student has enough funds in his/her EFA, you must fill out a "EFA Funds Transfer Form" to transfer payment for Banquets.

Please click on this link: ["EFA Funds Transfer Form"](#) which you will print, fill out and submit via the instructions on form.

THEATRE BANQUET

For all participants in the Glenbrook North Theatre program and their families.

Join us for a celebration of the year in GBN Theatre!

The evening includes Dinner, Awards & Recognition of Graduating Seniors.

Wednesday, May 11, 2016

6:30 p.m.

Mission Hills Country Club

1677 S. Mission Hills Rd. Northbrook, IL 60062

The cost is \$25 per person.

Make checks payable to "GBN CTPO" - NO CASH PAYMENTS -
EFA Funds may be used. See Information related to EFA above.

Reservations and payment must be received by May 1st.

Mail payments to: Mrs. Elyssa Siegel 3985 Oak Avenue Northbrook, IL 60062

[Theatre Banquet Reservation Form](#)

CHOIR BANQUET

For all Choir Members and their Families, join us!

Tuesday, May 24, 2016

6:30 p.m.

Hilton Northbrook-Allgauer's

2855 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Northbrook, Illinois

The Cost is \$26.00 per person.

Make checks payable to “GBN-CPO” - NO CASH PAYMENTS -
EFA Funds may be used. See Information related to EFA above.

Reservations and payments must be received by May 17th

Please Click on the link to the [Choir Banquet Reservation Form](#).
Print the form, fill it out and return bottom portion with payment to:
Dr. Ellen Westel 2039 Maple Ave. Northbrook, IL 60062

SENIOR CHOIR PARENTS - Send in your photos for the Senior Choir Video Montage **by May 18th** - ONLINE SUBMISSIONS ONLY.

Email ONE recent picture and ONE baby picture of your child to [Larry Snyder](#) at lawrencesnyder@sbcglobal.net. You'll want your child to be a part of this memorable keepsake! **No photos will be accepted after May 18th.**

PHOTO SHARING

Special Thanks to GBN parent, Dave Sievert for sharing his wonderful photographs! Theatre and Choir photos are available in a GBN photo gallery at: <https://dsnb.smugmug.com/share/tDZCbg> Anyone with the link can view and download copies of the photos for free. *In the interest of privacy the galleries are set up to not be found with general internet searches, so you need the link to find them.*

As a reminder, and also special thanks to GBN parents/CTPO Historians: Alison Whitlock and Carol Cheng for sharing photos on Flickr. Please check it out! <https://www.flickr.com/photos/131870577@N08>

TRIP 2017 INFORMATION

Register now for the 2017 Choir Tour to the Czech Republic, Austria, and Germany. All students registered in choir or inducted Thespians are eligible to go on the trip. Registration and deposit must be completed by May 20. For those of you who missed the meeting, find the forms and more information by clicking: [Trip 2017](#).

FUNDRAISING

Open Mic Night...Friday, May 13th 6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Entertainment starts at 7:00 with a very talented alum! Parents: remind your student to sign up soon for his/her spot to perform! All singers, actors, bands, stand-up comics, jugglers, magicians and more are welcome to sign up and upload a school appropriate act. All acts will be accepted as long as they are school appropriate and well rehearsed.

[Sign up by 4/25 by clicking here.](#)

This will be a fun night for students, family and friends including great live entertainment from our own GBN students and returning alums,

a raffle of sports tickets and other terrific items. Coffee, lemonade and delicious deserts will be served.



This event is a fundraiser. Here are just 2 examples how CTPO funds have been used in the past: They've provided scholarships and in early 2016 they purchased a piano microphone to be used for Concerts, the Variety Show, Musical and more.

Please support Open Mic Night by encouraging your student to participate. You can also help by baking or buying a dessert for the evening. Click this [Sign Up Genius Link](#) for more Information.

THANK YOU & SAVE THE DATE!



On behalf of GBN Choir & Theatre and the CTPO, thank you for supporting our 2016 Mattress & Pillow Fundraiser! This spring our students earned nearly \$6,000 in cash and prizes that will be used to enhance their experiences in the GBN Choir & Theatre programs. We greatly appreciate the support of all the GBN families and friends who made this fundraiser a fun and successful event.

We plan to continue our success with this unique fundraiser this Fall. **SAVE THE DATE...**
Saturday, October 1st from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. in the GBN Cafeteria. Please plan to join us!
Chad Davidson & Andrew Wallace



MAY CTPO MEETING

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 3rd at 6:00 p.m. in the Green and Gold Conference Room.

[CTPO Meeting Minutes April 5, 2016](#)

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

4/27 - 4/30, Glenbrook Musical "AIDA", GBN CPA
5/3, 6:00 p.m. CTPO Meeting, Green & Gold Conference Room
5/11, 6:30 p.m. Theatre Banquet, Mission Hills Country Club
5/13, 7:00 p.m. Open Mic Night Fundraiser
5/19, 7:30 p.m. Spring Choir Concert, GBN CPA
5/24, 6:30 p.m. Choir Banquet, Hilton Northbrook
5/27, 7:40 a.m. GBN Awards Assembly, GBN CPA
6/1, 7:30 p.m. Showcase Concert
6/8, 7:30 p.m. An Evening of A Capella
6/4, 12:30 p.m. Concert in the Park, Northbrook Village Green Park

As always, find the information you are looking for & get answers to your questions at: GBNchoir.com or GBNtheatre.com

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